ITINERATING DISPENSARY AT KOZHIPARA—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

90. Mr. A. Eachara Menon: (*a*) What is the number of patients that visit the Itinerating Dispensary at Kozhipara in Chittur Taluk;

(*b*) what is the general ailment of these patients;

(*c*) on what days the Physician goes to the place;

(*d*) what is the duration of time he spends there;

(*e*) how far is that dispensary from the Kozhinjampara Dispensary?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: (*a*) 2,933 patients for the last ten months in 1113.

(*b*) Malaria, Rickets, Worms, Anaemia, Diseases of Eye, Ear and Respiratory and Digestive Systems, Ulcer skin, etc.

(*c*) On every Thursday and Sunday.

(*d*) Fore-noon of all the visiting days.

(*e*) $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

IMPROVEMENT OF—KANDAKKADAVU DISPENSARY.

91. Mr. B. M. Peter: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവൺമെന്റ് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

(*a*) കുണ്ടക്കടവു ഡിസ്പെൻസറിയിലെ ഓണററി വിസിറ്റേഴ്സ് അവിടെ ആവശ്യം വേണ്ടതായ വല്ല പരിഷ്കാരങ്ങളേയും കൂണ്ടിക്കാണിച്ചു് റിപ്പോർട്ട് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(*b*) അവരുടെ റിപ്പോർട്ടിനെ അടിസ്ഥാനപ്പെടുത്തി എന്തെങ്കിലും പ്രവൃത്തിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: (*a*) ഉണ്ടു.

(*b*) ഇല്ല.

Mr. K. S. Panicker: May I know, the necessity for appointing these honorary visitors in hospitals?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: Is it a supplementary question, Sir? The suggestion is for opening more wards in the Kandakkadavu dispensary.

Mr. B. M. Peter: അവർ എമർജൻസിയായിട്ടു് അവിടെ ചെയ്യണമെന്നുപറഞ്ഞ പരിഷ്കാരം ആവശ്യമില്ലെന്നു കരുതിട്ടാണോ ഗവൺമെന്റു് സ്വീകരിക്കാതിരിക്കുന്നതു"?

Dr. D Raghavendra Rao: With your permission, Sir, I have to make a statement. The Kandakkadavu dispensary at

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present is located in a rented building. It is not suitable even for a dispensary. There are no other buildings there suitable to be taken on rent. But I may also state that there are other necessities in the department which are being met year after year and large amounts are being spent for improving medical institutions. It is not possible for the Government to start all on a sudden all these things in one year, because of the paucity of funds. These matters will be taken up year after year and I dare say the House knows that year after year several improvements are being effected in the department. This matter will also be considered by the department and taken up in the course of a few years.

Mr. B. M. Peter: അടുത്ത ബഡ്ജറിലെങ്കിലും ഇതിനുള്ള തുക കൊള്ളിക്കാമെന്നു് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മെമ്പർക്കു് പറയാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: As far as funds permit we will take up one by one. It is not possible for any Government to sanction everything. This must have been brought to the notice of the Government both by the Honorary visitors as well as by the Head of the Department. As I said before several things have been done as Hon'ble Members coming from different constituencies lying in various parts of the State know. It is not possible to carry out all these suggestions in the course of a year or two.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty: ആകെ എന്തു ചിലവു വരും?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: The cost of construction of a building may come to about Rs. 15 to 20 thousand.

Mr. B. M. Peter: എമർജൻസി വക്കിനും എന്തു ചിലവും വരുമെന്നാണു് ചോദിക്കുന്നതു്?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: We cannot go and put up a building there without land acquisition.

Mr. B. M. Peter: A temporary shed will do.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao: There is no space there in the present locality.

LATRINES—MULANTHURUTHY HIGH SCHOOL.

92. Mr. T. P. Poulose: Will the Government be pleased to state whether in view of the fact that the Mulanthuruthy High school is a mixed one, the Government have provided separate latrines for the use of boys and girls attending the school; if not, why not?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: There are no proper latrines. There is no space in the school compound to locate latrines.

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